

Humanities Divisional Board

Title of Programme

Honour School of Philosophy and Theology

Brief note about nature of change: Curriculum Reform

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2017

For first examination from 2018-19

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2015, pp.378-379

Detail of change

Delete p.378, l.29-p.379, l.30 and substitute:

‘Candidates are required to offer eight papers. Three papers must be in Philosophy and three in Theology; the other two may be in either Philosophy or Theology. A candidate may offer a Philosophy thesis, or a Theology thesis, but may not offer both. Candidates may not take more than four papers from 103 *Ethics*; 116 *Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics*; 128 *Practical Ethics*; (2202) *Ethics I: Christian Moral Reasoning*, or (3204) *Ethics II: Religious Ethics*. Paper 110 *Medieval Philosophy – Aquinas* may not be taken with (3211) *Further Studies in a Special Theologian – Aquinas*.

(a) Philosophy

Subjects as specified in *Regulations for Philosophy in all Honour Schools including Philosophy*.

All candidates must offer paper 107 *Philosophy of Religion*.

Candidates must offer one paper from: 101 *Early Modern Philosophy* and 102 *Knowledge and Reality*.

Candidates must offer one paper from: 103 *Ethics*; 115 *Plato, Republic*; 116 *Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics*.

Candidates may choose up to two further papers from: 101 *Early Modern Philosophy*; 102 *Knowledge and Reality*; 103 *Ethics*; 104 *Philosophy of Mind*; 106 *Philosophy of Science and Social Science*; 108 *The Philosophy of Logic and Language*; 109 *Aesthetics and the Philosophy of Criticism*; 110 *Medieval Philosophy – Aquinas*; 111 *Medieval Philosophy – Duns Scotus and Ockham*; 112 *The Philosophy of Kant*; 113 *Post-Kantian Philosophy*; 114 *Theory of Politics*; 115 *Plato, Republic*; 116 *Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics*; 117 *Frege, Russell, and Wittgenstein*; 118 *Later Wittgenstein*; 120 *Intermediate Philosophy of Physics*; 122 *Philosophy of Mathematics*; 124 *Philosophy of Science*; 125 *Philosophy of Cognitive Science*; 127 *Philosophical Logic*; 128 *Practical Ethics*; 198 *Special Subject in Philosophy*; 199 *Philosophy thesis*.

(b) Theology

Individual paper requirements can be found under *Special Regulations for the Honour School of Theology and Religion, Schedule of Papers*.

Candidates must offer two papers from:

- Paper (2101) *The Narrative World of the Hebrew Bible*;
- Paper (2102) *The Poetic World of the Hebrew Bible*;
- Paper (2103) *The Gospels*;
- Paper (2201) *History of Doctrine*;
- Paper (2202) *Ethics I: Christian Moral Reasoning*;
- Paper (2203) *Themes in 19th-Century Theology & Religion*;
- Paper (2204) *Key Themes in Systematic Theology*;
- Paper (2301) *History and Theology of the Early Church (64-337AD)*;
- Paper (2302) *Medieval Religions*;
- Paper (2304) *Formations of Rabbinic Judaism*;
- Paper (2305) *Islam in the Classical Period*;
- Paper (2306) *Foundations of Buddhism*;
- Paper (2307) *Hinduism: Sources and Formations*;
- Paper (2401) *Modern Judaism*;
- Paper (2402) *Islam in Contemporary Society*;
- Paper (2403) *Buddhism in Space and Time*;
- Paper (2404) *Modern Hinduism*;
- Paper (2405) *Science and Religion*.

Candidates must offer one and may offer a further two papers from

- Paper (3101) *Hebrew of the Hebrew Bible*;
- Paper (3102) *Paul and the Pauline Tradition*;
- Paper (3103) *Biblical Interpretation: Perspectives from the Social Sciences*;
- Paper (3104) *Gender and Power in Biblical Texts*;
- Paper (3105) *Worship and Liturgy in the Hebrew Bible*;
- Paper (3106) *Prophecy and Revelation in the Hebrew Bible and Beyond*;
- Paper (3107) *Law, Teaching and Wisdom in Biblical Tradition*;
- Paper (3108) *Early Interpretation of the Hebrew Bible and Ancient Judaism*;
- Paper (3109) *New Testament Theology*;

Paper (3110) *Study of a New Testament Book*;
 Paper (3111) *The Afterlife of the New Testament*;
 Paper (3112) *The Old Testament in Early Christianity*;
 Paper (3201) *Contemporary Theology and Culture*;
 Paper (3203) *Analytic Philosophy and Christian Theology*;
 Paper (3204) *Ethics II: Religious Ethics*;
 Paper (3208) *Origen*;
 Paper (3209) *Augustine*;
 Paper (3210) *Anselm*;
 Paper (3211) *Aquinas*;
 Paper (3212) *Luther*;
 Paper (3213) *Calvin*;
 Paper (3214) *Kierkegaard*;
 Paper (3215) *Newman*;
 Paper (3217) *Barth*;
 Paper (3218) *Tillich*;
 Paper (3219) *Bonhoeffer*;
 Paper (3220) *Rahner*;
 Paper (3222) *Postliberal Theology*;
 Paper (3223) *Radical Orthodoxy*;
 Paper (3224) *Modern Debates concerning the Trinity*;
 Paper (3225) *Modern Debates concerning Christology*;
 Paper (3301) *From Nicaea to Chalcedon*;
 Paper (3302) *Saints and Sanctity in the Age of Bede*;
 Paper (3303) *Faith, Reason, and Religion from the Enlightenment to the Romantic Age*;
 Paper (3304) *Eastern Christianities from Constantinople to Baghdad*;
 Paper (3305) *Further Studies in Judaism*;
 Paper (3306) *Further Studies in Islam*;
 Paper (3307) *Further Studies in Buddhism*;
 Paper (3308) *Further Studies in Hinduism*;
 Paper (3309) *Studies in the Abrahamic Religions*;
 Paper (3401) *The Nature of Religion*;
 Paper (3402) *Psychology of Religion*;
 Paper (3403) *Sociology of Religion*;
 Paper (3404) *Further Studies in Science and Religion*;
 Paper (3405) *Mysticism*;
 Paper (3406) *Feminist Approaches to Theology and Religion*.

Candidates may not offer more than two papers from (3208) *Origen*; (3209) *Augustine*; (3210) *Anselm*; (3211) *Aquinas*; (3212) *Luther*; (3213) *Calvin*; (3214) *Kierkegaard*; (3215) *Newman*; (3216) *Dostoevsky*; (3217) *Barth*; (3218) *Tillich*; (3219) *Bonhoeffer*; (3220) *Rahner*.

Candidates may not offer more than two papers from (3303) *Faith, Reason and Religion from the Enlightenment to the Romantic Age*; (3305) *Further Studies in Judaism*; (3306) *Further Studies in Islam*; (3307) *Further Studies in Buddhism*; (3308) *Further Studies in Hinduism*; and (3405) *Mysticism*.

Regulations concerning theses

A thesis may be offered either in Theology (3000) or in Philosophy (199). The regulations governing theses in Philosophy are the same as those specified in *Regulations for Philosophy in all Honour*

Schools including Philosophy. The regulations governing theses in Theology are the same as those specified for theses in the *Special Regulations for the Honour School of Theology and Religion*.

Regulations concerning essays

Candidates who take any of papers (3305) *Further Studies in Judaism*; (3306) *Further Studies in Islam*; (3307) *Further Studies in Buddhism*; or (3308) *Further Studies in Hinduism* will be required to submit an extended essay not exceeding 10,000 words, inclusive of notes and appendices but excluding bibliography. The regulations governing extended essays are the same as those specified for extended essays in the *Special Regulations for the Honour School of Theology and Religion*.

Candidates who take papers (3303) *Faith, Reason, and Religion from the Enlightenment to the Romantic Age* or (3405) *Mysticism* will be required to submit two long essays each not exceeding 5,000 words, inclusive of notes and appendices but excluding bibliography. The regulations governing long essays are the same as those specified for long essays in the *Special Regulations for the Honour School of Theology and Religion*.

Candidates who take papers (3109) *New Testament Theology*; (3110) *Study of a New Testament Book*; (3111) *The Afterlife of the New Testament*; (3112) *The Old Testament in Early Christianity*; (3201) *Contemporary Theology and Culture*; (3204) *Ethics II: Religious Ethics*, or (3406) *Feminist Approaches to Theology and Religion* will be required both to sit a two hour written examination and to submit an essay for each paper offered. Essays should not exceed 2,500 words, inclusive of notes and appendices but excluding bibliography. The regulations governing essays are the same as those specified for essays in the *Special Regulations for the Honour School of Theology and Religion*.

Explanatory Notes

These changes are introduced as a result of a process of curriculum reform approved by Education Committee in January 2016.